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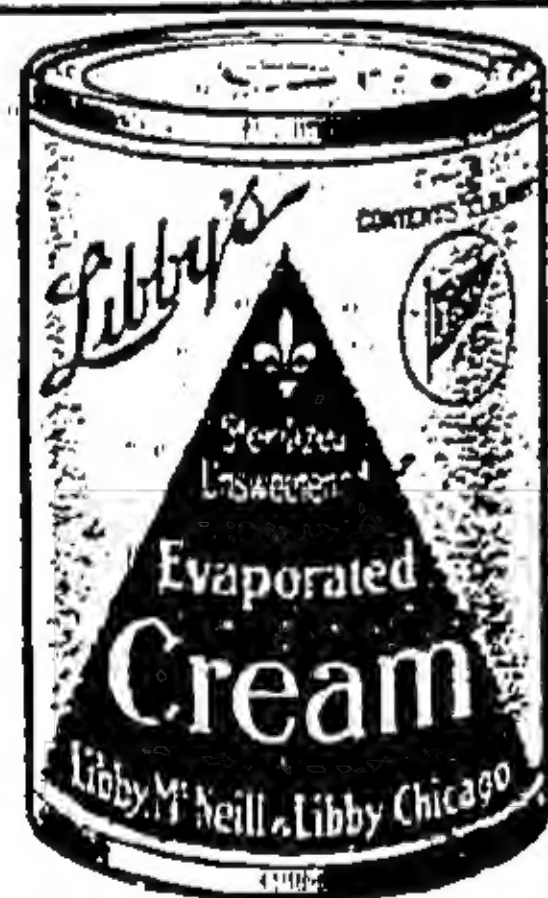
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

POLISH POSITION CONFUSED.

BOLSHEVIEKS SECURE DIRECT NEGOTIATION.

BAFFLING FEATURES.

LONDON, August 9.

"The position is confused," epitomises the Russo-Polish situation resulting from the Bolsheviks' summary brushing aside of the Allies' proposals. The Poles' acceptance of the Bolshevik terms for a conference has introduced a baffling feature which, in view of the absence of explanation in Polish quarters, is momentarily baffling, but may mean that the Bolsheviks have offered some tempting bait to the Poles to accept direct negotiations.

DANGER OF CONTINENTAL HEGEMONY.

The Times says that it would be easy to point out how Mr. Lloyd George's optimistic opportunism has led to "this disastrous situation from which a graceful exit is almost impossible to imagine." The Times urges close co-operation between Britain and France against a Russo-German plot for the formation of a continental system more grandiose even than Napoleon's.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION.

The Daily Chronicle admits the gravity of the situation but assures that no peaceable measure will be neglected to bring the Bolsheviks to a reasonable view.

The Daily News throws the blame upon France and expresses the opinion that if the decision rested with Britain there would be peace in Russia within a fortnight.

INSATIABLE LUST OF CONQUEST.

The attitude of all sections of Labour in England arouses considerable attention. It should be explained that Labour's uncompromisingly anti-Polish standpoint is due especially in moderate circles, not to approval of Bolshevik ideas, but to resentment of what they consider Poland's unwarranted attack upon Russia and Warsaw's insatiable lust of conquest beyond the generous boundaries fixed by the Allies.

WILD TALK OF GENERAL STRIKE.

There was wild talk at various meetings throughout the country yesterday of a general strike to prevent war with Russia but responsible leaders discountenance such extremist tactics.

PREMIER TRYING TO PREVENT WAR.

Germany, as from the beginning, is doing her best to pick a quarrel with the Allies, but it is unlikely that she will be given anything approaching a plausible excuse for interference.

The Daily Express understands that Mr. Lloyd George, although disappointed with the Soviet reply, is still using all his energies to prevent a declaration of war.

TAKING NO RISKS.

PARIS, August 9.

Allied troops on the East Prussian frontier are busily engaged in destroying and blowing up accumulations of German war material and munitions, evidently for the purpose of saving them from falling into the hands of the Bolsheviks. The Germans are complaining that the incessant explosions are alarming the population.

MANIK NOT TO LAND.

TO BE CONVEYED TO UNKNOWN SPOT.

LONDON, August 9.

The Liverpool police announce that instructions have been received from London that Archbishop Mannix must not be allowed to land at Liverpool, though the liner "Baltic" arrives at the Mersey port this evening. It appears, therefore, that the Government intend to tranship the Archbishop at sea and convey him to an unknown spot, from where, it is stated, Dr. Mannix, unless made a prisoner, will immediately proceed to Liverpool.

At Queenstown last night, from the water's edge to the tower of the Cathedral, there were blazing rows of candles and electric lights. The Cathedral bells were pealing "Come Back to Erin."

PRESS CONFERENCE.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION CARRIED.

OTTAWA, August 9.

At the concluding sitting, the Press Conference passed a resolution in favour of admitting weekly newspapers and literary, trade, and technical journals to the Empire Press Union, declaring that benefit would result from provision of opportunities for interchange of staffs between British and Dominion newspapers with the object of increasing the efficiency of handling information from different parts of the Empire and affording means of exchange of ideas regarding newspaper organisation.

### MARY PICKFORD.

COMING TO THE FAR EAST.

WILL SHE VISIT HONGKONG?

Stop! Look! Listen! Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks—who is now Mr. Mary Pickford—are coming to the Far East next fall.

At least, that is what Mary said just before she and Douglas set sail for a long delayed European honeymoon. Mary remarked that she had always "been crazy about the Orient" and that they planned to make the trip in the autumn. Though five weeks of living in Japanese style to get the proper atmosphere for "Madame Butterfly" has made Mrs. Pickford especially interested in the customs to Japan, there is no doubt that

China will also win a large place in her heart. Mary Pickford films are by no means unknown to the Chinese and as for the foreigners, it can safely be predicted that "rubber" will become the most popular commodity in Shanghai during Miss Pickford's visit.

Nor is Douglas to be forgotten. To see him trying to leap over the Great Wall with one bound or round up yaks on the plains of Mongolia would be well worth the price of a ticket north.—Shanghai Gazette.

L. W. F. Knapton, formerly of the staff of the China Mail, arrived by the P. and O. s.s. "Pasey" to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Knapton and daughter. They expect shortly to proceed to the North. Mr. Knapton left Shanghai to join the Labour Corps and has spent a long time in France.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 4/12  
To-day's opening rate 4/12

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

POLAND'S PERIL.

HYDRE, August 8th.

No reply was received up to 2.15 p.m. from Moscow, but there are indications that the Soviet will not accept the last British proposal of a ten-day truce. The position is regarded as gloomy.

The above-mentioned proposal reached Moscow yesterday morning, and is on the basis that neither the Poles nor the Soviet or the Allies are to improve their military position during the ten days, pending steps to conclude peace.

Mr. Millerand and his party arrived at Folkstone at 9.30 a.m., and were welcomed by Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, and Lord Balfour.

The Conference sat on until 1.15 p.m. when it adjourned for lunch.

Mr. Balfour has arrived.

LONDON, August 8th.

The Moscow Government has refused to agree to the British proposals made at Hyde, and the Conference has referred the matter to its naval and military advisers who will submit a report to-morrow.

HYDRE, August 8th.

(7 p.m.)

The Conference is still sitting. No news has leaked out regarding the deliberations. It is believed that the conference will last the whole of to-morrow.

LONDON, August 8th.

A Warsaw communiqué of August 7th states that the advance of the Bolsheviks in the direction of Warsaw, Grodno and Bialystok has been stopped. The Poles are steadily holding positions on the left bank of the Bug where heavy fighting is proceeding. The Poles have evacuated Lomda on the northern front.

## FRAUDS AND THE LAW.

MOST ELUSIVE CRIMES.

Fraud in all its many forms is the most elusive of crimes.

In the school for detectives the subject is dealt with only on broad lines for general guidance. It is solely in the school of practical experience that an officer can hope to grasp its niceties and intricacies and realise the enormous amount of hard, anxious work inquiry into a fraud often involves.

Hundreds of deliberate frauds are committed in the City and West End, but so delicate is the law that only in very few cases does justice prevail.

Victims of obvious swindles consult their own solicitors with a view to taking action, only to be told in the majority of cases that the law is powerless.

I remember one case last year in which a young man was wickedly defrauded of £30,000. (I will not say how, because the method might become popular.) He was the dupe of a convicted thief, and his parents tried hard to take criminal action. The police, however, lacked statutory authority to move in the matter.

Frequently the dividing line between fraud and larceny (theft) is very fine.

Take a simple instance. A man goes into a tea shop and orders a meal of the value of 2s. for which he receives a pay ticket. In order to avoid payment he goes to another table or to the counter and orders a threepenny bun, for which he receives another ticket. He pays for the bun but not for the other refreshments.

A case of mean and deliberate fraud, you would say. No, the law says it is a case of stealing the first pay ticket!

Cheque frauds are a special subject in the comprehensive curriculum of the detectives' school.

The students are given the complete history of a cheque from the time it is drawn until its return to the pass-book of the drawer. They are told what a dishonoured cheque is, and that the term "R. D." does not mean "no account."

How criminals obtain cheque books and the signatures of wealthy people, how forgeries are committed and the amounts of cheques altered, the use of acids, methods of detecting forgeries—all these subjects and many more are explained with illustrations by one of the professors.

The number of forged cheques passed at business houses is very large. Only a few months ago a girl of sixteen ordered about £100 worth of goods from a well-known firm and "paid" for them with a cheque that was promptly dishonoured.

Well-dressed women are the cleverest utterers of "did" cheques. They have a winsome, insinuating way with them which allays suspicion, and it is seldom indeed that a shopkeeper takes upon himself the task of questioning the bona fides of one of these crafty women.

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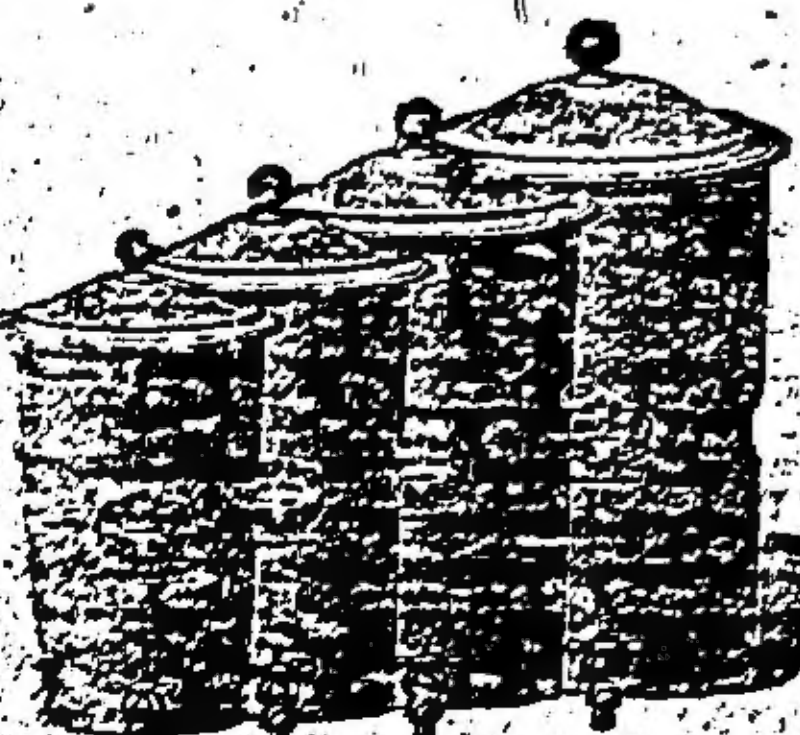
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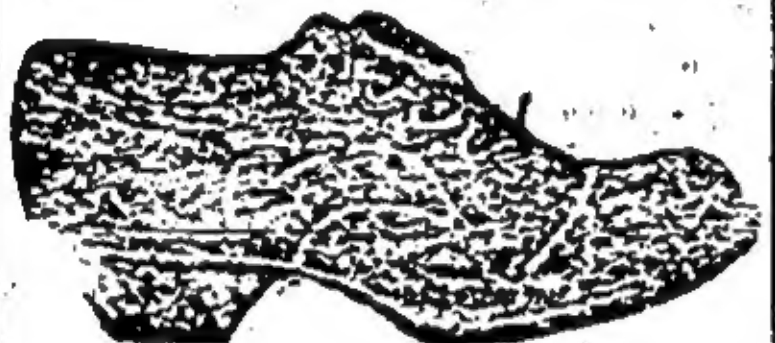
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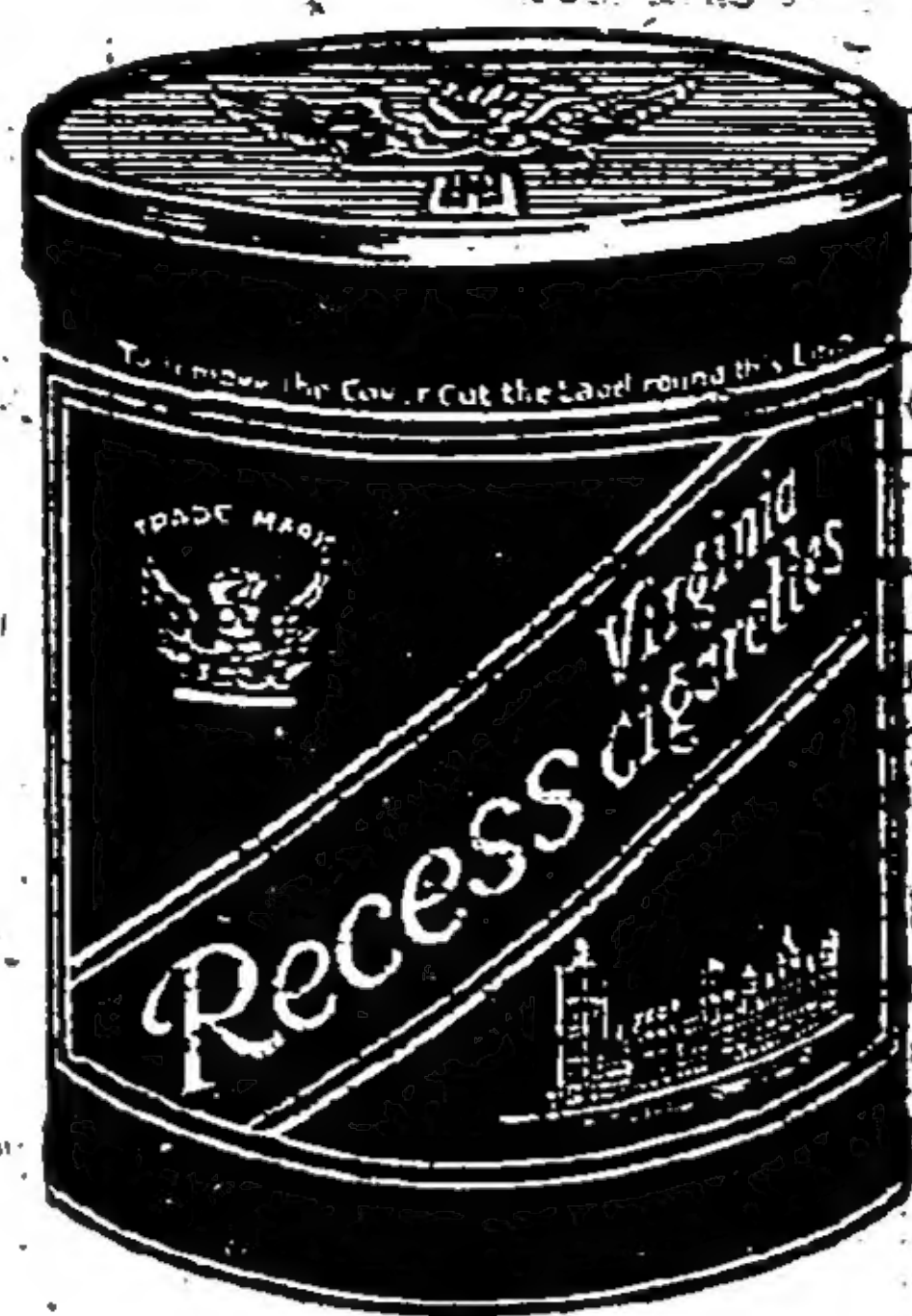
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IN THE MALL

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says—"The first daylight Court ever  
held gave the spectators who assem-  
bled in their thousands outside  
Buckingham Palace and down the  
Mall such opportunities for criticism  
and comment as they have never had  
before."

There was a long gauntlet for the  
guests to run, long halts, and a long  
 ordeal of gazing.

Once upon a time persons went to  
Court in gaily painted family coaches,  
with the family arms emblazoned on  
the size of a dinner plate on the back  
and front, the doors, and the four  
side panels; with ornately harnessed  
horses, coachmen in bright livery,  
powdered wigs, and cocked hats, and  
footmen with long staves standing  
on a board behind.

Here and there was a two-horsed  
carriage or a one-horsed brougham,  
but they were so rare that the on-  
lookers smiled at them as oddities.

## DENSE CROWD.

People swarmed round the Victoria  
Memorial and stood three or four deep  
on the footpath of the curved way  
from the Mall to the Palace gates.  
There was even a denser crowd along  
the Mall. The motor-cars, as they  
arrived, drew up in a double rank  
which by half past eight reached  
from the Victoria Memorial to Marl-  
borough House, half-way down the  
Mall.

There were many large and costly  
cars, but the crowd's interest lay in  
the cars' occupants—the women in  
their Court dresses and the men in  
their varied uniforms. It was a free  
peep-show, and the thousands of onlookers,  
—especially the women—showed  
hesitation about taking a peep at  
those sitting within a few feet of  
them. They not only peeped, but  
gazed, stared, pointed, admired, and  
criticised.

As each motor car came to its  
place in the line the crowd pushed  
along and concentrated their fire  
on it. A pretty girl, an unusual  
gown, or a splendid tiara drew at once  
a mob of fifty or a hundred people,  
who stood on tiptoe and stared  
through the windows.

Comments and comparisons passed  
shriilly to and fro, those who held a  
post of vantage passing back impres-  
sions to their less fortunate friends  
behind. Faces clustered thickly  
where some especially choice creation  
could be seen glimmering through  
the windows of a car. If those win-  
dows were open—as many were—the  
invading glance was not infrequently  
followed by a head.

There was great speculation re-  
garding identities. The crowd was  
divided into people who frankly did  
not know who anybody was, and  
people who knew—or affected to  
know—them all. Disputes some-  
times arose: short of appealing to  
the individual most concerned, every  
kind of argument was used.

Those steeped in the tradition of  
small observances may have noted  
the effect of the new regulations  
for dress but the average spec-  
tator could not discern any loss of  
lustre. It was intrinsically as  
brilliant a Court as any in former  
years.

Some of the abandoned features  
were to many in the past more of an  
embellishment than an adornment.  
The new dispensation makes for move-  
ment, and gives a certain fresh  
elasticity even to the stateliness of  
the scene. It certainly enables pre-  
sentations to proceed more satisfac-  
torily for all concerned.

## WAVES OF COLOUR.

Colour was conspicuous every-  
where. It began with a bright blaze  
of uniforms on the staircase, where  
the Yeomen of the Guard, the Gend-  
men-at-Arms and the Under-Secret-  
aries lined the way, right through  
the grand hall and the throne room,  
up to the presence. It came in  
waves with every carriage that rolled  
in through the gates.

Uniforms are still a feature for dis-  
play, and the regulation Court dress,  
in its place of contrast, is by no  
means drab. There were many new  
fashions—three of those of Royal children.  
It was the first Court attended by  
Princess Mary, the Duke of York and  
Prince Henry, and their interest in  
everything was manifest. On the  
diplomatic side there were a new  
Belgian Minister and a new Chinese  
Minister, and the first Czechoslovak  
Minister seen at a British Court. Herr  
Scharner, the German Minister, wore  
a dress suit in place of the gorgeous  
uniforms of his predecessors.

The King and Queen, followed by  
other members of the Royal Family,  
entered the Throne Room at half  
past nine. A great company of men  
and women who had been seated on  
rows of crimson damask chairs round  
the room rose as the royal procession  
entered and passed to the dais, over  
which hung the magnificent canopy  
brought from the famous Delhi  
Durbar.

The King wore the uniform of  
colonel-in-chief of the Coldstream  
Guards, with orders and decorations.  
The Queen was superbly dressed in  
opalescent palette, of which the pre-  
vailing tint was cream, with flashes  
of delicate green showing with every  
movement. She wore a magnificent  
high crown, and her principal orna-  
ments were emeralds and diamonds,  
and her orders were the blue ribbon  
of the Garter and the Crown of India.  
Princess Mary wore a simple but  
charming white dress.

The King and Queen stood in  
front of their thrones, and the mem-  
bers of the Royal Family on either

## FIRST SHIP'S GARDENER.

THE "EMPERATOR" TO HAVE  
A GREENHOUSE

After the latest round trip she has  
made since taken over by the Cunard  
New York service, the giant ex-  
German liner "Emperator" reached  
Southampton. She had taken seven  
days on the outward and eight days  
on the homeward journey, in contrast  
with the first single journey, after  
the war, of fifteen days.

The ship brought across the At-  
lantic 3,610 passengers, 1,000 of  
whom were for Cherbourg, and  
nearly 2,500 bags of mails were  
aboard.

On the "Emperator's" staff was the  
first ship's gardener, Mr. George  
Sollas, an English nurseryman. He  
said his activities on the first voyage  
had been devoted to the thousands  
of palms and decorative plants  
aboard.

A greenhouse and a conservatory  
are to be built, with rainwater tanks  
for the flowers. The Adam of ship's  
gardeners is convinced that the  
difficulties of varying temperature  
can be overcome and many floral  
delights added to the luxuries in the  
"Emperator." "I was surprised to  
find," he said, "that the flowers that  
blossomed best on the voyage were  
hydrangeas."

side, behind them. The members of  
Diplomatic Corps, which their ladies,  
occupied the place of honour facing  
the dais, and behind these were rows  
of other guests who had taken the  
precaution of arriving early. The  
uniforms of the men, the beautiful  
gowns of the women, and the flashing  
jewels made a scene of great splen-  
dour.

As soon as the royal party had  
taken their place the presentations  
began. Those who had been present-  
ed passed out of the Throne Room  
to the other state rooms, while new  
arrivals in continuous procession  
were marshalled by the Court officials  
and passed before the throne. The  
absence of trains saved space and  
time.

There were many debutantes.  
Among the most beautifully gowned  
were the Hon. Anne Lewis, Miss  
Veronica Noble, and Miss Joan  
Warner, who all wore white and  
silver. When the presentations ended  
the royal procession re-formed and  
passed through the various rooms to  
the supper rooms. No champagne  
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Valuable Household Furniture,  
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few lots Curios, Curtains and Cushions,  
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Fumed Teakwood Bed Room Suites,  
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structions from THE CUSTOMER  
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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE  
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months ending 30th June, 1920, will be  
PAYABLE on TUESDAY, August 10th,  
on which date Dividend Warrants may  
be obtained on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-  
DAY, August 10th to TUESDAY,  
August 16th, both days inclusive,  
during which period no Transfer of  
Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 17, 1920.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-  
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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE  
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WEDNESDAY, the 25th August,  
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to apply for Dividend Warrants at  
the Company's Office, St. George's  
Building, Hongkong.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
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R. C. WITCHELL,  
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claim our own share of the relief and  
satisfaction which they naturally feel  
on their ultimate escape into a  
privacy which we join with them in  
hoping, will not again be disturbed.  
The decision of the happy pair to  
pass their honeymoon in our  
remote and placid islands was  
eminently natural. By a mis-  
chance which we do not pre-  
tend to understand their secret be-  
came common property. The very  
day and hour of their arrival at  
Southampton were known. How  
do these things get into the papers?  
Nothing, not even a honeymoon, is  
sacred to the photographer, and when  
their steamer arrived there were not  
only photographers present, but re-  
porters, to tell us all about the photo-  
graphers. Infinitely distressing as  
this must have been to the bride and  
bridegroom, they did not lose heart,  
but persevered in their quest for  
seclusion. Without the intervention  
of military aid, Mr. Fairbanks con-  
trived to place his wife in the train.  
It was naturally hoped  
that the subtle device of draw-  
ing down the blinds in their compart-  
ment would conceal from the world  
which it was that contained hero and  
heroine. But this was not to be.  
The very stars in their courses fought  
against the happy pair. Though by  
a stroke of genius they had chosen  
for their quiet retreat a hotel in  
Piccadilly, even there they could not  
be hidden, even in the remote solitude  
of that sequestered thoroughfare, a  
crowd gathered. It is to be confessed  
with shame that this crowd showed  
a culpable stupidity. Even  
when Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks ap-  
peared 'upon the balcony of their  
apartment, the ignoble vulgar failed  
to understand their desperate longing  
for privacy, and we fear the report  
that photographers seized the oppor-  
tunity for the exercise of their notorious  
art is only too true. The unfortunate  
pair turned hither and thither seek-  
ing refuge, fleeing to those places  
which offered the best hope of  
secrecy. But still malign Fate pur-  
sued them. The cloistered calm of the  
Theatrical Garden Party offered, one  
would have thought, the fairest hopes  
of a momentary respite from the crowd.  
It was not to be. The unpeopled desert  
which, as all the world knows, sur-  
rounds the lawn tennis courts at  
Wimbledon should have been a safe  
hiding-place. But even there a crowd  
gathered for Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks.  
We cannot understand it. We beg  
the happy pair to believe that this  
is not the English way. Even  
our greatest heroes, even a  
prizefighter or a politician, can with  
ordinary precautions depend upon  
securing an interval of calm for the  
honeymoon. Once more we offer  
our profound sympathy on distur-  
bances which are almost as painful to  
re-ord as they must have been to  
endure, and our admiration for the  
unwearied perseverance, the subtle  
strategy, in the victims' search for  
peace. What lodge in what vast  
wilderness now shelters them we  
would not for the world reveal if we  
knew. But the obvious site would  
seem to be Henley. There surely  
they might be at last alone.—Daily  
Telegraph.

### THE WATER SUPPLY.

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CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

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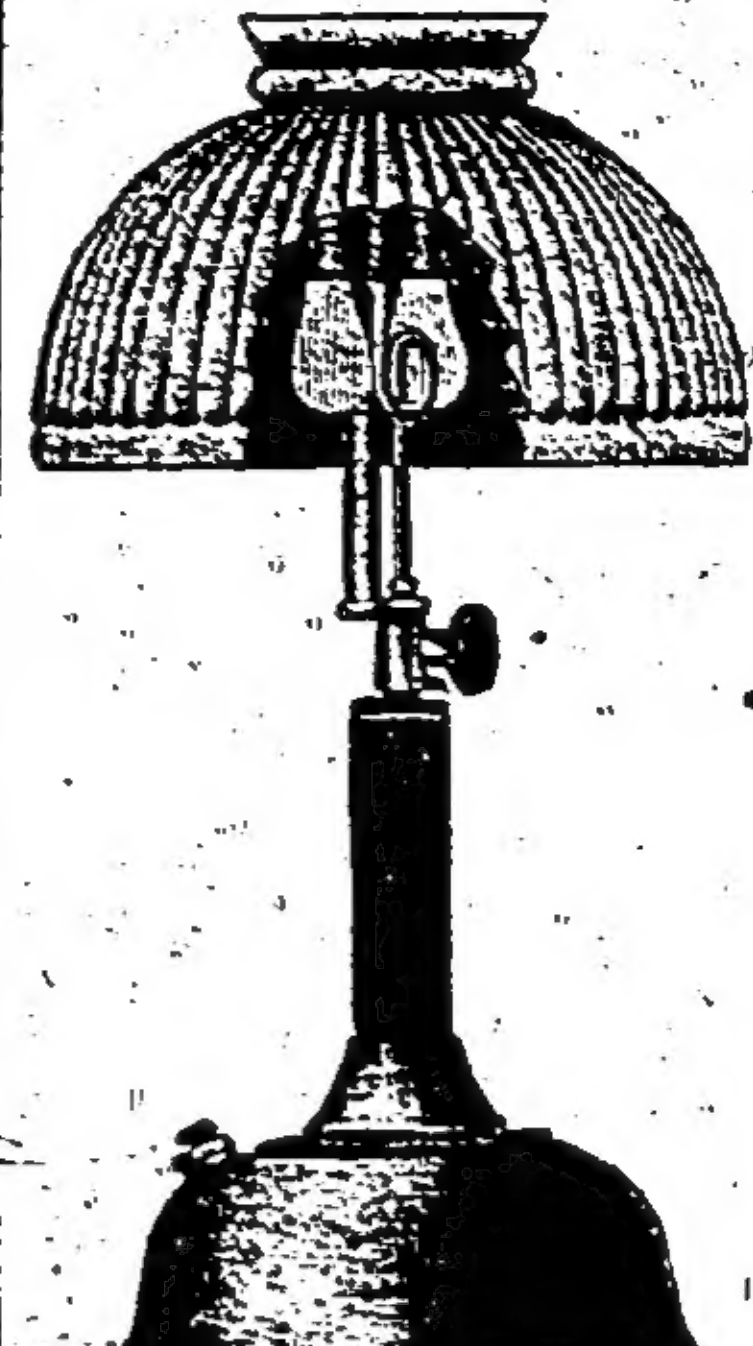
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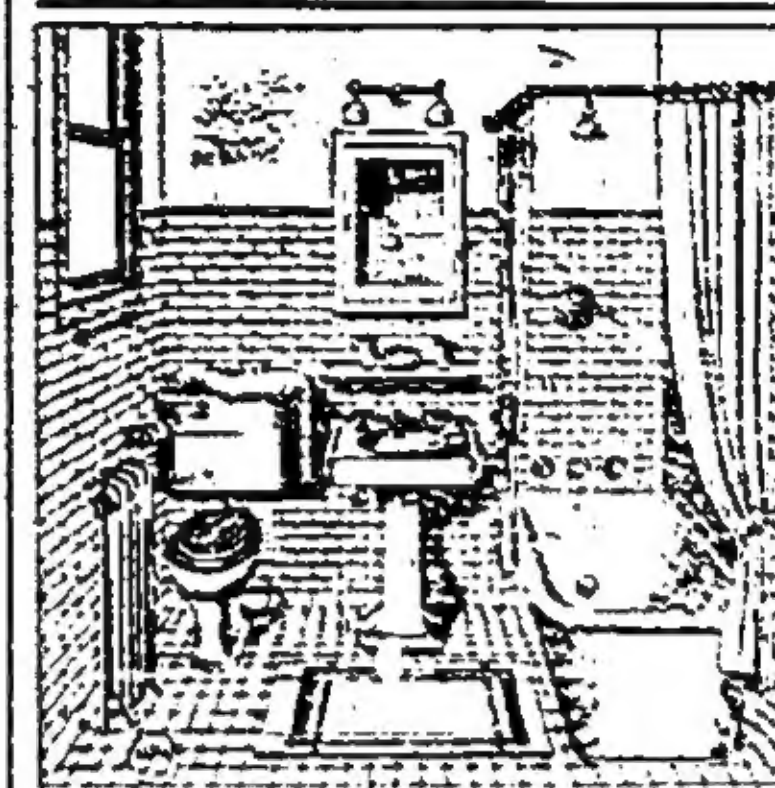
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Captain E. Walker thanks all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in his bereavement.

### BIRTHS.

WEIPPERT.—On June 17, 1920, at Edinburgh, to the wife of W. H. C. WeipPERT, Commissioner, Chinese Customs Service, a daughter.

MALCOLM.—On April 4, 1920, at Stroud, England, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm, a daughter.

VELLING.—On July 31, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Velling, a son.

CORNABY.—On August 3, 1920, at Kuling, to Rev. and Mrs. W. Arthur Cornaby, a daughter.

### MARRIAGE.

JONSSON-TREGILLUS.—On the 10th August, 1920, at St. Andrew's, Church, Kowloon, by the Vicar G. R. Lindsay, M.A., Carl Rudolf Jonsson of the Harbour Department, Canton, eldest son of Mrs. Carolina Jonsson of Engstrom, Sweden, to Lillian Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tregillus, of the C.M. Customs, Canton. (Shanghai papers please copy.)

THOMAS-JOPLING.—On April 10, 1920, at London, by special licence, W. A. H. Thomas, of Peking, to Mrs. Gwendoline Jopling, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson, of Surbiton, Surrey.

MCBAIN-CARTER.—On June 5, 1920, at London, Neville Siewright, fourth son of the late George MCBAIN, of Shanghai, and Mrs. MCBAIN, of Grosvenor Gardens, London, to Saranne Marie Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Henry Carter, of Cricklewood.

BECKLEY-SEDDON.—On June 2, 1920, at Manchester, William Ewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Beckley, of Sheffield, to Mona Constance, only daughter of Mrs. and the late William Seddon, of Bowdon, Cheshire.

SPENCE-LEWIS.—On July 31, 1920, at Weihaiwei, Herbert Marshall Spence, eldest son of the late Joseph Shewell Spence, of Hexham, Northumberland, England, to Edith Wynne Crossley Lewis, second daughter of the late Charles William Lewis, of London, England.

### DEATHS.

BUTLER.—On July 30, 1920, at Nanking, in his 25th year, Herbert Butler of the Chinese Customs Service, son of Mrs. Butler, Manchester.

BROWN.—On July 31, 1920, at Shanghai, Andrew Brown, of the Shanghai Electricity Department, aged 41 years.

SORGATO.—On August 2, 1920, at Shanghai, Madeleine Meyer (Sorgato).

### The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11, 1920.

### SIX STUDENTS MAKE MAGIC.

Those University students are good company, even when the aura of their youth compels fresh and poignant consciousness of age. Here is a mixed draught of companionship to quaff, intellect soused in the well of learning, effervescing with the gas of youth, and ornamented with the froth of their humour. Hope announces itself like the sound of a clear bell, and earnestness and sincerity are in its reverberations. Imagine sitting at dinner with young men who talk learnedly of the psychology of clothes, of obscure physiological facts discovered in the dissecting room, of political principles, of duty with a capital D, and who laugh and baffle throughout with that utter lack of self-consciousness that characterises young animals at play. It is the beginning of a night of magic and of charm, in which one reverses the time machine, and hears echoes. All bitterness of sophistication is cast off as a garment, and one walks enchanted through fields of asphodel, as the naked gods walked in the happy beginning of things. Asinus asinus, ficit—the saying that started as a jeer becomes a compliment. These are young men, and in the gladness of their youth we too are young again. They led us down to the magical sea on this night of magic, and it was fitting that we should go in with them. No moon appeared to make mystery familiar. A few faint stars showed in the intervals of passing scud, a sky parable of the aspiring student, yearning to know, baffled by clouds. To walk to and fro upon the sand, listening to the eager religious speculations of

earnest immaturity, this also is magic, for old problems and positions restate themselves, and come from the shadows into life again, very vital issues indeed, things that truly matter, there where the low, troubled voice blends with the moaning of the sea's marge, where the flicker of phosphorescence recalls the glint in the enquiring eye. What should he read? What should he read? There is so much, and so little time, that age spills its pherophory, hesitates, fumbles, loses its chance, the bat-like flight of the young and greedy intellect has sent it swooping off upon another slant. The magic of it.

The lithe body is as quick as the mind. A scamper along the bamboo pier, a poise, a swallow dive, and an explosion of pale blue flame—then the voice comes crying out of the darkness that is upon the face of the waters. Age, growing gross, pursy, follows from a lower elevation, and enjoys that most magical of all sensations, of power and of being alive, moving and floating in an accommodating medium that is felt but not seen. The sea at night, and young companions.

But how convey magic with mere words? They can at best recall memories of experiences enjoyed, to those who are able to remember. The essence of all such magic is indefinable. Who can put the night cries of nightfowl on a moorland, and all the strange emotions they evoke, into words that describe them? We have to fall back upon the device of Crockett's dedication to R.L.S., the well-beloved, and say this and that did happen, "your heart remembers how."

Age collects memories with the avidity of a collector: youth, swimming in an ocean of impressions, absorbs them unconsciously and carelessly. Yet when these young men go forth from Hongkong University to fight their professional battles in the various parts of empire that must be chosen, by or for them, it is the hope of age, huddling in its corner and clutching miserably at these token images, these notes on the Bank of Retro-spection, that at times there will come to them vivid mind pictures of that night of magic, their gift to age, whereupon they, though glad no more, may wear a face of joy because they have been glad of yore.

Which also is good magic.

### THINGS THAT DON'T GET INTO THE PAPERS.

Have you ever heard a Padre, after coming from reciting the impressive words of the burial service at a funeral, say "Rather effective, that pause, what?" Have you ever heard soldiers talking about killing? Have you ever heard a judge's private comments on a case in which he has passed the death sentence? Have you ever heard an actress, coming off after an impassioned scene that moved you to tears, talk of it as it really was, a mere "stunt"? This is one of the disillusion of experience, to learn that all these people consciously do "stunts," instead of being immersed in the feelings you may deem appropriate. Coming down the scale like a fireman down his polished pole, fast and far, the newspaper reporter is another illustration of familiarity breeding contempt. The Police Court, where the liberties and most sacred rights of human beings are handled, where the poignant drama of low life is played, where "sob stuff" is common, where throbbing human interest ought to capture and enthrall him, is to the reporter just a daily stunt. He goes for squalid headlines, and cannot see wood for trees. He misses the human interest 99 times out of 100. A knotty legal argument appeals more to him, somehow, than a cry of the heart. It cannot be helped, we suppose; but we wish it could.

Yesterday, in a batch of arrested hawkers, were three very little girls. It is true they were discharged, but they had been locked up in a cell all night. A policeman mentioned it, aloud. And not a reporter took a note.

Three babies, the oldest about nine, the youngest five, locked up—in a cell—all night. Among criminals.

How are you? Callous?

ISSACHARS.

Glooming are the Issachars, here and abroad. For them the world is out of joint, and instead of making the best of what they yet may spend, they sour the milk of their lives with complaining thunders. In big things and in little, in the things that matter and in the many more that don't they voice disappointment, disapproval, discontent, having the strength of Issachar; they use it not for their own advantage, but enough and enough to peep their burdens. Home Rulers everywhere, constitutional reformers here, labour, capital, swankery

and snobbery, ruffled rose-leaf rebels. You get the thought? Happiness and the good green grass within reach, and Reuter a reporter of blaring brayings. How avoid the epithet that Genesis xlix and 14 offers us? At its worst a jolly world, sir, awaiting your good will to make it so. The beasts of the field do not lie awake at night bemoaning their sins, neither doth the happy cockroach complain that it hath not the sycophantic privileges of the flea.

Vous pauvres, pleins d'envie; Vous riches, d'ailleurs; Vous, dont le chat devie; Apres un coire heureux; Vous, qui perdez peut-être Des titres éclatants. Eh! gai! prenez pour maitre The nearest bon vivant.

Or shall we say Mark Tapley? Or the man in Tolstoy's fable of a dilemma? Or Omar? Any old cheerful person will do—but let us cease buzzing among the rhododendrons of Trebizond, let us chuck acting Issachar, let us hold fast the bone and ignore the reflection.

### THE TERMINOLOGICAL INEXACTITUDE.

Because fact is stranger than fiction, Winston Churchill was the author of that famous phrase, "terminological inexactitude." He has changed it lately, to speak of "a mere picturesque figure of speech." He has not yet reached the stage of admitting that he is a vulgar liar, but he is approaching. A short putt will get him there. He told the House of Commons who were debating his proposed return to red tunics for the soldiers that the orders had already been placed and "the looms started." Later on he told the House that the War Office was merely using up cloth already in hand, for the Guards only, and that no orders had been placed for more of it. He explained, under pressure, that his first statement was "a mere picturesque figure of speech." It was a terminological inexactitude. In other words, it was a lie. Now we may admit that there is nothing insufferably immoral in the amusing lies of a Munchausen or a De Rougemont; but the statements of a politician, uttered to influence decisions in Parliament, should approximate more closely to accuracy than Churchillian statements seem to do. Winston seems quite reckless, so long as the momentary score is made. It was only a short time before that he assured the House that swords would not be made a compulsory part of flying officers' equipments, and on top of that, when asked if flying officers would be allowed on ceremonial parade without swords, he "supposed not." The lies he has told about what was and what was not being done in and about Russia are uncountable, unless you know the number of times he was on his feet, and multiply that by two. How is it that the people have not yet rid themselves of this habitually mendacious minister? How long are they going to stand him?

O CONTRARY.

They keep telling him every Sunday to love his enemies, and when he gets an enemy to love and tries to oblige them they call him a Conchie and a coward. They tell him to be a man and a Briton, of the breed that never, never shall be slavish, and when he starts out on that stunt they call him an agitator and a pestilent fellow. They urge him to believe and compel him to act as if he doesn't. They remind him that the empire is his proud heritage, and refuse to let him go and have a look at it without a passport. They point out to him that principles should be his supreme masters, and urge upon him the commonsense of compromise. They tell him that democracy is the thing, that the voice of the people is the voice of God, and that the majority must rule, and then a minority pitchforks men like Winston Churchill into office to tell the majority that it is unfit to govern. They make education compulsory, and then make wage-slaves of the newspapers. They give their profiteers knight-hoods and their thinkers the cold shoulder. They say blessed are the poor, and then worship wealth. And, as the *Brooklyn Eagle* very neatly puts it, they cry aloud for a man of vision and when they get him they call him a visionary.

### JALOUSIE DE METIER.

The *China Mail* on Monday told the true and official news that the Government is negotiating with the Military for the parade ground at the foot of Garden Road so that the Peak tramway may start more conveniently from a station at the lowest level, and the *Telegraph*, which didn't have it, on Tuesday described it as "an old idea" with "nothing new in it," and while grudgingly admitting that the news

"would seem" to be true, opined that it would come to nothing for a long, long time, not until we have "all passed on." Do you get the idea? *Jalousie de metier*. Bellétre your competitor's "scoop." It is pretty cheap and low-down, and does not tend to promote what some people call the dignity of the Press, but we all do it. We all do it, even the metropolitan Press that is supposed to set the standard for the rest. What a game! What a "sorry trade!"

If Eve had known that mankind would be the result of conversing with the snake, she'd have hesitated. If she could have foreseen that mankind would produce journalists, she would have forewarned apples. She was a good sort, who meant well.

### SPEED LIMIT.

The guidances have not yet done talking about a motor accident, and drawing morals from it that the *China Mail* tried hard to inculcate long ago, apparently without much public interest or approval.

They say that reasonable speed is exceeded on the round-the-island road. We say that it is still more exceeded in the city.

This accident happened near Aberdeen, where there are always people about, and people who were not participating in the joy ride were hurt. We propose that there be no speed limit along certain sections to be marked off, away from residential parts, and including the more dangerous portions of the road. Here we invite the joy riders to go like the familiar expulsive, and then perhaps the problem will solve itself, by the elimination of the unfit.

But where there are many people about, there should be a rigorously enforced Speed Limit. If you cannot see that it means that you have shut your eyes tight and don't want to see it. The number of pedestrians knocked down every month in Hongkong by motorcars is too large, and stupid as they admittedly are, it is not all the pedestrians' fault.

When we were on this subject before, a motorist told us that a car is under better control when it goes fast. So we checked our hand in. What is the use of arguing with people like that? The people who are mostly hurt are "only Chinese." The fuss now being made is due to the fact, quite clearly and patently due to the fact, that some important Europeans have suffered.

Before leaving the subject (in a quite natural disgust) we feel it is our duty once more to point out the utter wrongheadedness of asking, after such an accident on such a road, for more widenings and curve easings. That only increases the trouble, as we have pointed out before. That road will never be a safe road, whatever they do to it. No road is safe for some motorists. But you (and our P.W.D.) really must let this truth soak in to the understanding, that the more dangerous a road is, the safer it is. In the interests of the fast drivers themselves, we would make sharp corners where there are none. These compel them to slow up and take care. Rounding them off encourages them to let her rip.

The Chinese chauffeur is as good as any other driver when properly advised, and we will not have it said that he is the chief culprit. We have ridden with private drivers—and after a sickening experience have yearned to strangle them. We have ridden with the drivers of the "Dragon" garage, all impressed by Mr. Laurence with the supreme need for taking care, and have enjoyed every bit of the trip.

We heard only a few evenings ago a European driver boasting of having done the Repulse Bay trip in some absurd number of minutes. We viewed him exactly as we would a fool boasting of juggling with a stick of dynamite.

The *Morning Post* thinks that anything over forty miles an hour is dangerous. On that road? We should think it was. But so long as they slow up at Pokfulam and Aberdeen and Shaukiwan and such places, we hope they will go in for sixty, seventy, and even eighty mile gaits, and the sooner and oftener the better. So we shall be the sooner rid of the crazy fools.

### CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

POLICE RECRUITS: PETITIO.

AN INCREASE GRANTED.

The result of the recent petition by the European recruits of the Hongkong Police Force for a revision of their new scale of salary, has been made known.

They receive an increase of £20 per annum on the recently sanctioned new scale of pay, namely, from £160 to £180, instead of £160 to £180 as originally fixed.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pootung is "moving ahead." Plans are being made to lay down an automobile track.

The Tai Yat Fa Un or the "First Public Garden" will be the most up-to-date garden in Canton when it is completed.

The Chief Engineer of the s.s. "Teau," Mr. A. Cumming, has been appointed chief engineer of the s.s. "Hanyang."

Captain Harding, master, s.s. "Kansu" has been transferred to command the s.s. "Chinab." Capt. Harding is a member of the Merchant Service Club.

Because of their inability to meet the increased cost of living, more than two hundred rafter furniture-makers in Canton recently went on strike for higher wages.

The light cruiser "Astraea," launched at Devonport on March 17, 1893, is to be prepared for sale at Chatham Dockyard. She was for a number of years on the China station.

The second engineer of the China Navigation s.s. "Wuchang," has been placed on reserve: Mr. Matthews served during the war in vessels of the company which were running to Mesopotamia.

Shanghai papers to hand record the death of Mr. A. W. Brown, a well-known resident, who was employed at the Riverside Power Station. The cause of death is understood to have been apoplexy.

Sovereigns are enough in China, but every little while Indian Customs authorities manage to seize quantities of the gold coin shipped to India from China. On July 10, 1,600 sovereigns were seized at Calcutta on arrival of the str. "Chak Sang."

Letters from Mrs. G. E. Morrison state that she is leaving for China this month and should arrive by the "Empress of Japan" about September 8. Mrs. Morrison is going to Peking to wind up her late husband's affairs. Her children, meanwhile, are staying in Devonshire.

Canton salt merchants are reported to have made big profits in buying at auction confiscated salt at a low price in the District Salt Inspectorate of Kwangtung in the past. On Aug. 6, however, the officers of the Salt Inspectorate set the minimum price to be paid for salt. This will, no doubt, lessen the profits of the salt merchants.

The s.s. "Loong Mow" which arrived in Hankow on her way to Shanghai, to be fitted with a new bow is a sight worth seeing, says the C. C. Post. The crash against the rocks had simply concentrated the steel plates right up to the foot of bridge ladder, and it is a wonder how the steamer was kept afloat. Her officers are much to be congratulated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sevier of New York have arrived at Yokohama and are guests at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Sevier will make a general survey of the economic and political conditions in Japan with special reference to the expansion of American foreign trade. He represents the *New York Evening Post* and a New York banking combination.

Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, Commander-in-Chief of the British Squadron in China waters, who had come to Tientsin on board the "Maroon" on July 18, after having been entertained by the Civil Governor of Chihli, returned to Taku on the following day, and boarded the Flagship "Hawkins." The Admiral is expected to sail for Weihaiwei shortly, says a Tientsin paper.

According to latest reports received, several places in Sainam and Samshui were badly flooded, because of the heavy rain of the last week. Great damage was done to property, and the inhabitants there are destitute. Several places in Kowling were recently flooded. More than 200 houses collapsed and many of the inhabitants of these places have been rendered homeless.

Suspending publication for nine days from August 1, the *Peking Daily News* on July 31 announced this was necessary because of the difficulties experienced by printers in getting home late at night. The risk was so great, the comp. refused to work unless the plant was moved inside the city. The paper had either to get a new staff, or to move, and it was expected they would have the matter settled one way or the other by August 9.

Captain Moorman of the tug "Friesland" has left Shanghai for Ningpo. From that port he is proceeding to the spot where the dredger, "Shanghai" was wrecked, and now lies high and dry on the beach. If practicable a deep-water channel will be dug from the sea to the dredger and the latter, then floated again. After being repaired the "Shanghai" will then be brought to Shanghai.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Four boat owners were fined \$10 each at the Marine Court yesterday for obstructing the southern fairway.

Lieut. Commander A. E. Johnstone, of H.M.S. "Cairo," has been elevated to the position of Commander.

Prince Carol, Heir Apparent to the Throne of Rumania, has left Japan. After a tour in America the Prince proceeds to England.

A sailor belonging to the French cruiser "Desaix," which recently visited Hongkong, while getting into a sampan at Shanghai fell into the river and was drowned.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies is advertising for a radiologist for the F. M. S. Salary will commence at \$600 a month, and private practice will be allowed.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 24, 1920, amounted to 87,262 tons and the sales during the period, to 33,870 tons.

Owing to the heavy rains and typhoon last week, many rice fields have been badly flooded, says the *Canton Times*. Rice merchants, seeing their chance, have begun to increase the price of rice.

Heat at Nanking, on some days near the 100 mark, caused two deaths among the foreign community, Mr. H. Butler of the Customs service on July 30 and Mr. G. T. Northcott, of the International Export Co., on August 1.

Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Honour the Commissioner of Weihaiwei has been pleased to appoint Mr. Hardy Jowett to be Junior District Officer and Magistrate in the territory.

The "Celestial," the second of the four boats being built for the Shipping Board was launched last week at Kiangnan Dockyard, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. M. A. Perry, wife of the Yokohama representative of the U.S.S.B.

The T.K.K. steamer "Koyo Maru," which ran aground on the Serrana Bank on the Mexican Gulf, on June 28, was re-floated on August 1, arrived at Cristobal, on August 5 and sailed from there to Balboa for repairs. The damage is not serious.

There is to be no compulsory service in the F.M.S. for the present at any rate for the Acting Chief Secretary stated in Federal Council that Government was prepared to call upon men in the F.M.S. to volunteer for service in the reconstituted M.S.V.R.

### BURGLARS BUSY.

PEAK RESIDENCE ROBBED.

MID-NIGHT KOWLOON THEFTS.

The residence of Mr. H. Hancock, No. 150 The Peak, was entered by burglars on Sunday night during the absence of the occupants. The intruders unmasked the bedroom, and stole from a drawer jewellery to the value of \$300.

None of the servants who were in the out-house appeared to have heard anything out of the ordinary during the night.

The police have been informed, and enquiries are being made.

Kowloon burglars are still busy.

Two residents on the mainland were victimised during the weekend.

The first reports that he lost a rain coat and \$100 in money, while the other had stolen from his house a set of drawing instruments and a coat in the pocket of which was a fairly large sum of money.

In both cases the midnight visitors invaded the bedroom, and carried out their thefts without awakening the sleeping occupants.

### HONGKONG RICE.

AMERICAN BROKERS.

EXPORTERS PERTURBED.

A number of San Francisco firms of brokers are about to open branches in Hongkong. One of them—Messrs. Wellish and Co.—has already established an office in the Colony. This was predicted some time ago. These American rice brokers are going to make a bid for the brokerage business, reports the *Shanghai Gazette*.

There is a lot of money to be made in rice brokerage, and naturally enough the exporters of this cereal to the United States are rather perturbed at the presence of brokers from the States in Hongkong, for it is certain to be detrimental to their business.

There is, therefore, a mild flutter in the forebodings of the exporting firms, for the brokers who intend to establish themselves in the Colony have very good connections in the United States and we are likely to see a good deal of business passing through their hands.



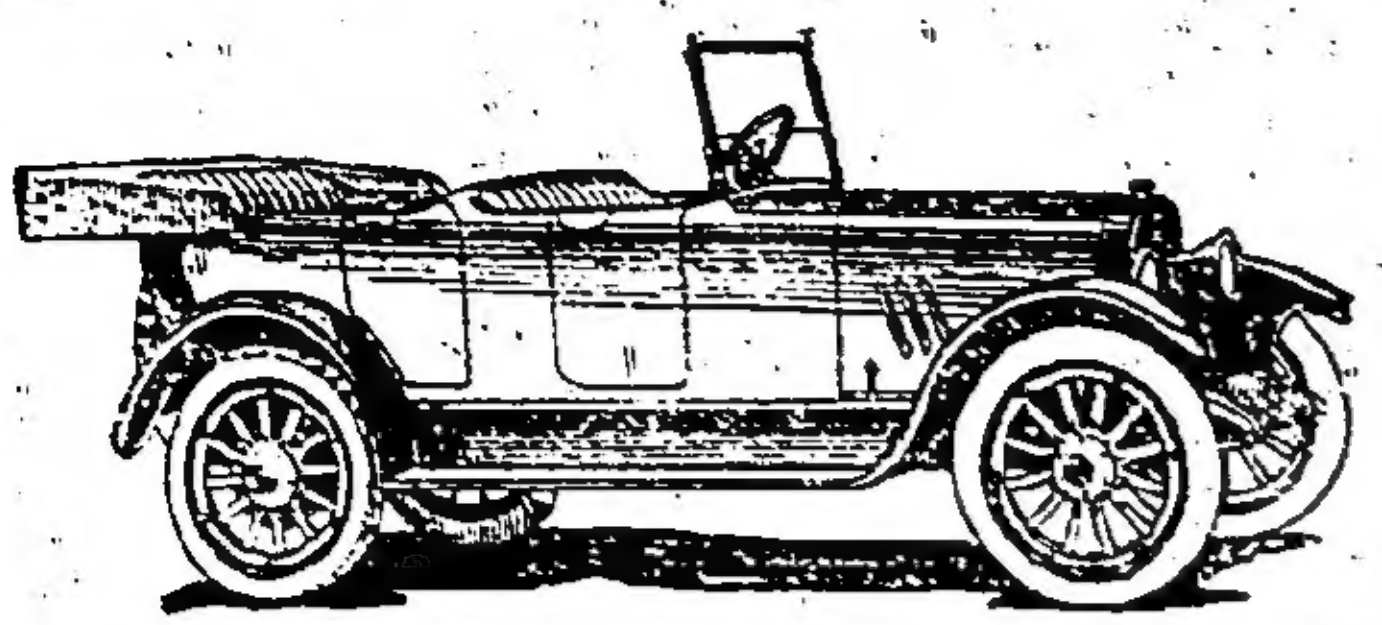
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## ATTEMPT TO STOWAWAY.

## EVADING MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

CHINESE FINED \$25.

A Chinese was this morning charged before Magistrate Hutchison with attempting to stowaway on board the s.s. "Cheongkong." Defendant said that he could board the ship and he would pay for his passage on arrival of the ship at Singapore.

Sergeant Moss said that the "Cheongkong" was an emigration ship, and all the men had to be medically examined and reported fit before they were allowed to board the ship. The defendant came alongside in a sampan and did not have a medical certificate or a ticket with him. The Sergeant said that he was inclined to believe that the man named Ah Sing mentioned by the defendant knew something about the matter, as the defendant's luggage was found in the quarter-master's quarters. Unfortunately the ship had already sailed and they could not get the quarter-master or the commander, who was really the responsible person.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

## RICSHA COOLIE

## PROSECUTED.

## REFUSING A FARE.

## DETECTIVE ON PRESSING BUSINESS.

Inspector Cayll this morning charged a ricksha coolie before Magistrate Hutchison with unlawfully refusing to accept a Chinese detective as a fare.

The defendant said that he was too hungry to run any more. That was why he refused to take the detective.

The Inspector said that if the defendant did not want to take a fare, he should not have placed his vehicle in the ricksha stand.

The defendant: My vehicle was not in the stand. I was going off duty when the detective asked me to take him.

The Inspector said that the ricksha stand was just outside the station. A detective was yesterday sent out on pressing business to a pawnshop, and was told to take a ricksha. He jumped into the defendant's vehicle which happened to be the first one in the stand, but the defendant refused to pull him.

The Magistrate enquired what reason the defendant could have had for refusing a fare just outside the station.

The Inspector said he thought that the defendant did not care for the short run, as the money he would get at the end of it would be only five cents.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2 or three days.

## "MOLO KWAL"

## INDIAN CONSTABLE INSULTED.

## CHINESE FINED.

A Chinese was this morning charged before Magistrate Smith with insulting an Indian constable by calling him a "molo kwal" (Indian devil).

The defendant denied the charge.

The Indian said that when he heard the defendant call him a devil, he asked him why he did so, but the defendant did not reply. He threatened to arrest him if he used that word again and then walked away. He had not gone more than ten paces when the defendant again called out "molo kwal." Witness chased defendant and arrested him.

The defendant said he did not say "molo kwal." He was remarking on the weather when the Indian passed. The latter misunderstood him and arrested him.

A friend of the defendant said: My friend and I were sheltering from the rain under a verandah. I said to him: "rotten weather," and he said "yes, like the devil." The Indian who was passing at the time thought my friend was calling him a devil and arrested him.

The Magistrate believed the constable, and fined the defendant \$5.

## WEST POINT FIRE.

## MAN BADLY BURNED.

## NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

A fire broke out on the second floor of house No. 82 Winklok Street at 6.20 this morning in premises used by a Chinese firm of importers and exporters of paper as a storehouse. The flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped the floor above. The fire brigade arrived in time to check the further progress of the flames, and managed to save the ground and first floors. The other two floors were completely gutted. The property on the two lower floors was damaged by water.

The building is insured with different Chinese Insurance Companies for various sums which amount to the total of \$10,000.

All the inmates of the house escaped as soon as the fire was discovered. Except one man whose retreat was cut off by the flames. He was badly burned. When he was discovered after the fire had been put out, he was still alive and was conveyed to the hospital where everything is being done for him. He is not expected to survive.

## HARD TO SAY.

## REASON FOR POLICE REGISTRATION.

## WHY IT IS CONTINUED.

A Portuguese named J. M. de Souza was this morning charged before Magistrate Smith, at the instance of Sergeant Chavaler, with failing to register himself at the Police Station.

Mr. G. R. Haywood, who appeared for the defence, said that his client was passing through the Colony and staying only a few days. It was not negligence but ignorance which caused him fail to register himself. He did not know that registration was necessary, or he would have done so.

The Magistrate: Is this a measure to prevent Germans from coming to the Colony?

Sergeant Chavaler: It is hard to say. The regulation was introduced during the war owing to general military service, and it has been kept on as a measure against the landing of bad and undesirable characters in the Colony.

The Magistrate imposed a nominal fine of \$1.

## NO DEBT SLAVERY.

## MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

## INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

In giving judgment in the case in which a rickshaw worker was yesterday remanded on a charge of leaving his master's employ without first giving notice, and failing to refund or work off the sum of \$42.92 advanced on his salary, Magistrate Hutchison this morning said:

In this case the complainant appears to have relied too much on the rules of his Guild, and not on the laws of the Colony. There are definite provisions in law which control all labour, and these have not been complied with in this case. It cannot be held in law that an employer is bound to work for his employer until all his debts have been paid off. The only remedy the employer has of recovering advances of money made in by civil action. Further, the defendant is charged under sub-section 8. In my opinion, it has not been proved that any serious loss as contemplated in the section, has been suffered by the complainant, and therefore the charge must fall. I want it to be understood, however, that an employee who leaves his employer's service without notice is guilty of an offence, but again, in my opinion, such an offence had not been proved against the defendant in this instance. I must therefore discharge him.

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## TRAPPED.

## THIEF CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

## ROBBERIES FROM POLICE STATION.

Inspector Cayll this morning charged a boatman before Magistrate Hutchison with (1) theft of four pieces of clothing, (2) the theft of a revolver, seven rounds of ammunition, and a waterproof coat, and (3) the theft of a pair of trousers and a pair of cuff links, from the Yaumati police quarters, the property of Sub-Inspector Ogg.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first and third charges. With regard to the other, he said that he knew nothing about the revolver and rain coat. He alleged that they were stolen by a coolie employed at the station, who had absconded.

The Inspector said that the defendant was often seen loitering outside the police station and was suspected of being responsible for the robberies which had lately taken place in Inspector Ogg's room. Accordingly a trap was laid for him yesterday. He fell into it, and was caught red handed. The Inspector said that the defendant gained access to the station by climbing up a water pipe through a window over the cells. After his arrest, the defendant took Inspector Ogg and himself (Inspector Cayll) to a house in Temple Street where he pointed out a man to whom he alleged he had sold the revolver. The man made a denial, and the weapon has not been recovered. The Inspector said that he might mention that the pistol and the raincoat were Government property, as they formed part of Inspector Ogg's equipment.

Replying to his Worship he said that a coolie employed at the station who had originally been suspected of being concerned in the robberies had been detained. No evidence could be found against him, and he had to be released. He had since absconded. Somehow the defendant had heard that the coolie had been released and now he was trying to shift all the blame with regard to the revolver and the raincoat on to this other man's shoulders. There was no doubt that they were in league with each other. It was very unfortunate that the station coolie was released only the day before the defendant's arrest or they could have had both been charged. Much as he would have liked to detain the coolie longer, said the Inspector, he had no choice in the matter, as the man had already been detained for the specified time. He made himself scarce immediately after his release.

The Magistrate convicted the defendant and passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

## "DRESSED UP."

## "DAMAGED" MAN IN COURT.

## ASSAULT ALLEGED.

Before Magistrate Hutchison this morning, a Sanitary coolie foreman, was charged with having assaulted another Chinese yesterday.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, said that he appeared for the "damaged man," and would like a remand.

The Magistrate agreed, and asked Counsel if he had any objection to the defendant being allowed bail.

Inspector Cayll: He was in hospital for five minutes. (Laughter.) The Inspector said he thought a bail of \$25 would meet the case. The complainant's injuries were not so serious as he wished to make them appear.

Mr. d'Almada: I know nothing about it, I am sure.

The Magistrate: I will fix bail at \$25.

Addressing Mr. d'Almada, the Magistrate said: You might instruct your client that he need not "dress up" for the occasion at the next hearing. (Laughter.)

Mr. d'Almada: Very well, your Worship, but I don't think you will see him as he is again. I understand that he is being held by the police for deportation, and they will see to it, I am sure. (Laughter.)

## LADY VISOR ROBBED.

## THIRD MAN ARRESTED.

## SEVEN MEN CONCERNED.

A third man was arrested in Salt Fish Lane this morning in connection with the highway robbery committed on Miss Harvey in Jubilee Road on Monday afternoon.

It appears that there were altogether seven men in the vicinity at the time of the robbery. The police have discovered that while only two men were their accomplices, and consequently equally guilty of highway robbery.

The police are on the alert for the other four men.

## WHOSE MONEY?

## ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

## POLICE SEEKING CLAIMANT.

Mr. C. F. Mason mentioned to Magistrate Hutchison this morning a case in which a Chinese is charged with the unlawful possession of \$56. Counsel said that he was instructed to appear for the defence. He understood that the case was heard yesterday and remanded in order that the police might make further enquiries.

The Magistrate said that was so.

Counsel: Might I enquire what was the result?

Inspector Kent: We have discovered nothing new. The defendant gave us an address at which he said he lived. We made enquiries there but the people in the house knew nothing about him. He refused to give us any information about himself, or how he came by the money.

Mr. Mason: That is no offence, surely. A man is entitled to refuse the police information about himself. No one is obliged to explain how he came by his money. If because a man has a large sum of money on him he is open to suspicion, then anyone of us who happens to walk the streets with say \$5,000 in his pocket is liable to be questioned by every constable he meets and if he refused to reply to certain impudent questions as to how he came by the money, he runs the risk of being arrested and charged with not registering his wealth or something. (Laughter.)

The Magistrate: I don't think we will go into that at present, Mr. Mason. You are asking for a remand?

Mr. Mason: Yes, your Worship.

The Magistrate remanded the case for a week.

Mr. Mason applied for bail, and suggested that \$50 would meet the case.

The Magistrate: Is the \$56 at present in police hands?

Inspector Kent: Yes.

Mr. Mason: Then that can be made the sum of the bail. (Laughter.) The money has not been claimed by anyone, and the police cannot prove that it is not my client's lawful property.

The Magistrate: The money might be claimed at any time, Mr. Mason. I will fix bail in the sum of an additional \$50.

Mr. Mason: Very well, and in the meantime the police will have another 24 hours to make further enquiries to find a claimant for the money. (Laughter.)

## MISSING STEAMER MYSTERY.

## FATE OF THE "BRISBANE."

## HOW SHE WAS LOST.

News has at last been received relative to the fate of the s.s. "Brisbane," a vessel which was under charter to the Standard Oil Company and left Shanghai on December 28 last with a cargo consisting of a large amount of gasoline in cases bound for Vladivostok. Two vessels were sent in search of this vessel during January when fears were expressed as to the fate of this ship but beyond finding a number of gasoline cases floating about in the vicinity of the Chusan nothing was seen of the ill-fated "Brisbane."

It was later thought that the vessel had got on fire and blew up at sea but this theory has now been exploded. When the "Brisbane" left Shanghai she encountered bad weather and to shelter the vessel ran under the lee of Puto Island about 20 miles west of Steep Island Pass but from the account of an eye-witness it appears the "Brisbane" either struck a submerged rock or sprang a leak through straining, for she foundered off Puto Island.

A Chinese joss man was on the island at the time and gave an officer in the China Merchants particulars of the disaster. It is reported that a vessel is being sent to the scene from Shanghai to ascertain where the "Brisbane" is lying and the possibilities of saving the vessel. —Shanghai Gazette.

## VIOLENT EXPLOSION.

## SAILORS INJURED.

## CRITICAL CONDITION.

Three sailors are now in the Shanghai General Hospital suffering from burns received under tragic circumstances whilst on their vessel in the harbour there, reports the Shanghai Gazette.

The three had been sent down into the chain locker of the vessel which connected with the fore-peak wherein were stowed a number of drums of patent paints, acids, etc. Before going below they had neglected to take off the fore-peak hatch with the consequence that the air below was charged with gases from the paints, etc.

Upon a naked light being taken into the chain locker there was a violent explosion and the three sailors were rendered unconscious and burnt frightfully about their bodies. The position of the sailors is reported to be extremely critical.

## GODOWN ROBBED.

## SEVEN MEN CHARGED.

## HOW THE ARRESTS WERE MADE.

Before Magistrate Hutchison this morning, seven Chinese were charged with breaking into a godown at No. 10, Mallory Street, Wanchai, and stealing 20 cases of printing ink and varnish valued at \$1,206 (gold), or in the alternative receiving stolen property.

They all pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Leo d'Almada said that he was present to watch the case in the interest of an interested party. He was neither for the prosecution nor for the defence.

Asked for the facts of the case, Inspector Kent said that the godown was broken into from the back at 6 a.m. on the 1st August and the ink and varnish stolen. From enquiries made, the police traced 400 tins of printing ink which had been emptied from the cases, to the s.s. "Kwongsi," but they were not claimed. They were undoubtedly being sent to Canton. On Sunday the first defendant took some of the ink to a printing shop and offered it for sale. He was suspected and detained until the arrival of the police. The first defendant gave information which led to the arrest of the second, and the second caused the arrest of the third and so on. The second and seventh defendants lived in a house in Mongkok, said the Inspector, and when the police visited the house to serve the warrant for their arrest, they found some of the lids and other parts of the cases in the kitchen chopped up for firewood. Several empty ink and varnish tins, and paper wrappers were also found.

The Inspector said that he was not prepared to proceed with the case, and would like a remand. He might mention that the fourth defendant was a boatman whose vessel was engaged to transport the stolen property across the harbour. The fifth and sixth defendants were coolies who were employed to carry the things to the boat.

The case was remanded until the 18th.

The Inspector suggested bail in the sum of \$500 each, and the Magistrate agreed.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 16th inst. at 10 a.m.

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## SHORT SKIRTS IN AMERICA.

## DEPARTMENTAL RULING.

The skirts worn by women during the coming season must "at least come just below the knee." Such is the unofficial verdict of the Department of Justice at Washington, which was asked to decide the controversy originating with the National Garment Retailers' Association. To secure a ruling, beautiful models, dressed in knee-length gowns, paraded at Washington, when the special inspector of the Department of Justice, Mr. Howard Figg, decided that the extreme fashions contemplated "the conservation of cloth at the expense of womanly modesty." One of the designers asked Mr. Figg to pose with the models, but, after taking a side glance at the very abbreviated skirts, he smiled and avowed he would not pose until the girls put on "safe, sane garments."

Washington has thus intimated that, while the desire to conserve cloth is good, an economy that bared girls' knees, as proposed, was unthinkable. The Garment Retailers' Association, answered they are fully stocked with abbreviated skirts, and the alterations proposed will imperil the season's trade; but the skirts must be lengthened.

## FIRST ICE CREAM SODA.

## FACT NOTED UPON TOMBSTONE.

Robert M. Green is to be immortalized as the "originator of the ice cream soda." He died at Philadelphia on May 21 at the age of 76 years and his will, probated recently, orders his executors to have a monument erected over his grave, with the above words prominently cut in the granite. Mr. Green leaves an estate valued at \$200,000 accumulated in the manufacture of soda water fountains. The firm name is Robert M. Green and Sons, located at No. 1412 Vine Street. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. It was back in 1874 that Green, employed as a clerk dispensing soda water at a fountain, dropped the first bit of ice cream into a glass of soda. This has been repeated billions of times since, and its originator evidently felt justified in having this act go down to posterity as one of the greatest boons to mankind. "My executors are directed to have inscribed on my monument the words, 'Originator of ice cream soda,'" are the words used in the will.

## THE MARRIAGE CHIN.

## FEATURES THAT ATTRACT WOMEN MOST.

The theory that the selection of mates by men and women for beauty alone would raise the level of the race is put forward by Dr. Knight Dunlap, Professor of Psychology at the Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., in his book "Personal Beauty and Racial Betterment." It is fallacy in a man, he says, that most impresses women, but the man must not be thin or baldheaded. "A well-developed chin is an important factor, for it denotes room for a large tongue. That means capacity for speech, and consequently for thought and intelligence. Beauty demands just the right degree of leanness, and particularly rotondity of the face muscles."

It is a hindrance to racial improvement, Mr. Dunlap believes, that actresses, singers, chorus-girls, and dancers are selected from women who possess beauty in the highest degree. They are practically lost to posterity, for they either do not marry at all or their marriages are unfruitful.

"If a girl goes on the stage at 18 and at 25 retires, marries, and bears a number of children, no harm is done. Unfortunately the usual story at present is far from this ideal."

Beginning August 15, "WALLA WALLA" BOATS will call on all ships flying the call flag "ZED."

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## MEMORIAL FUND.

## AN APPEAL.

The following copy of a letter received by His Excellency the Governor from the Right Honourable Lord Hugh Cecil, Chairman of the Royal Air Force Memorial Fund, has been forwarded to us by the Colonial Secretary—

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MEMORIAL FUND.  
Patron: H.R.H. Prince Albert.  
Chairman: The Rt. Hon. Lord Hugh Cecil.  
25, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.  
May 6th, 1920.

To His Excellency Sir R. E. Struss, Governor of Hongkong, Victoria.

Sir—I have the pleasure to enclose you a few copies of the appeal which has just been issued by the Royal Air Force Memorial Fund, from which you will gather that the Fund has been established to commemorate the achievements of the Flying Services during the War, and the objects which the Fund has in view. I feel sure that these objects will commend themselves to British subjects throughout the Empire and that many of them will be glad of an opportunity to contribute to this Memorial.

I shall be most grateful if you can bring the appeal to the notice of a few of the prominent residents in Hongkong with a view to enlisting their co-operation in the formation of a Local Committee under your patronage for the purpose of raising contributions for the Fund. Should additional copies of the appeal be required I shall be glad to forward them—I am, etc.,  
(Sd.) HUGH CECIL,  
Chairman.

[Enclosure.]

## THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MEMORIAL FUND.

## [OBJECT.]

This Fund has been established on the initiative of Air Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard, Bt., KCB, D.S.O., to commemorate the services of the Royal Naval Air Service, Royal Flying Corps, the Australian Flying Corps, and the Royal Air Force, during the war, by an organization which will secure such lasting benefits to the officers and men of the Royal Air Force and their dependents, as may be worth of the greatness of the achievements commemorated.

The Executive Committee has most carefully considered what shall be the objects which the Fund should seek to promote, and in forming their plans have striven to have regard to two different principles which they have tried to harmonize. The first is that a memorial of the Royal Air Force must distinctively commemorate the Royal Air Force. The second is that waste and overlapping should so far as possible be avoided by co-operating with other organizations having similar purposes for the Navy and the Army.

In pursuance of these principles, they have put themselves into communication with the United Services Fund and with Lord Haig's Central Committee, and they anticipate that without forfeiting the distinctive character of their work they will be able to attain the objects they desire for the benefit of the officers and men of the Royal Air Force and their dependents, and yet escape mischievous overlapping. They have likewise approached the Flying Services Fund so as to avoid interfering with the less extensive work of that organization.

The objects the Executive Committee have decided to pursue are—The erection of a Commemorative Monument to the fame of the officers and men of the Royal Naval Air Service, the Royal Flying Corps, and the Royal Air Force, including the officers and men who joined the Force from the Overseas Dominions.

The establishment of places of residential education (like the Trafalgar Homes) for the Children of Airmen.

The provision of Bursaries available at approved schools for the Children of Officers.

Generally the provision of such treatment and the rendering of such assistance, as means may permit, either directly or in co-operation with other organizations, to officers and men and their dependents who may be disabled, sick or otherwise infirm.

All officers and men of the Flying Services, whether from the Dominions or from the United Kingdom, will, of course, be equally eligible for these benefits.

Officers and other ranks of the W.R.A.F. will be eligible for participation in the benefits of the Fund.

These objects will be furthered by the Royal Air Force Memorial Fund in the closest co-operation with the United Services Fund, with Lord Haig's Committee and with the Flying Services Fund, in accordance with the requirements of each particular object, so as to present overlapping in expenditure; and the Executive Committee are confident that they will both fittingly commemorate the precious national services of the Royal Air Force, and realize with due

## HONGKONG HARBOUR.

## FEARLESS CRITICISM.

## SHANGHAI COMMENT.

Some piquant truths have been presented a large section of the Hongkong public during the past few months. The rapier of criticism has been most effectively wielded, and we are inclined to think—with our intimate knowledge of the port—that the permanent interests of the Colony are promoted by candid and fearless criticism, and Imperial reputation for progress is enhanced. We admire John Bull, solid and stolid, but the spirit of the times are not those of yesterday, says the *Shanghai Mercury*. The Crown Colony has to abandon its suffocating laquor and its traditional conservatism when approaching questions of vital interest to the whole Empire. For years have shipping men clamoured for some harbour scheme which would tend to improve conditions in this distant outpost, but there was a lamentable lack of spirit and support. Government House was undisturbed. It revelled in the thoughts of the sunsets of the yesterdays. The morning could look after itself. Now public spirit has been quickened. Men are thinking and acting. Live men are on the scene, gifted with vision. An expert is to arrive to study the harbour and suggest some scheme for its improvement. The *China Mail* goes the Government to action, and in a caustic vein talks of the coming—and the going—of Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice.

"We will all be anxious to know what he said, and the Government will make a mystery of it as long as possible. His report will be pigeon-holed. About the middle of the year 1922 someone will ask a question, and a brief and unilluminating official reply will be made. In 1923, perhaps, an official ordinance will be brought forward. We will all awake to the fact that something is going to be attempted. The papers will say all the usual things all over again. And in 1925, if we are lucky, we will learn from a London paper that Hongkong is the finest and most up-to-date harbour in the Empire, and we'll all go round boasting about it. Meanwhile, it is 1920, and some months before the expert can arrive. And we have to say something. It is said."

## LOCAL WEDDING.

## JONSSON-TR. GILLUS.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, of Mr. Carl Rudolf Jonsson of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to Miss Lillian Winifred Tregillus, daughter of the well-known Hongkong residents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tregillus.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated. There was a large number of friends present at the church. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. H. G. Hunt performed the duties of bestman. Miss Peggy Bough was the bride's maid.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Banker, No. 11, Hankow Road, Kowloon, where the customary toasts were proposed and honoured.

The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous beautiful presents, left later in the day for the Repulse Bay Hotel, where they are residing until the arrival of the "Tenyo Maru" tomorrow, when they will leave Hongkong on a honeymoon trip to Japan.

## DEPORTATION.

## HONGKONG AND GERMANS.

## POLITICAL PUZZLE.

While Hongkong folk are pondering over the political puzzle as to whether Germans are to be permitted to land on the soil of the little British outpost within a certain period of years, we see that in other parts of the world apostles of Kultur are being deported and deported to the fatherland says the *Shanghai Mercury*.

On a Government boat the other day a number of Germans left the Whampoo, and we see that Australia is still deporting Germans, several of whom have been appealing, without avail, to the High Court. Among the number is Dr. Hirschfeld, who held the post of Consul for Germany in Brisbane. Though a naturalized British subject he was one of the most prominent Germans in the country, and was generally accredited with having received a commission from the Kaiser to take over the appointment of Governor General of Australia had the German arms emerged victoriously from the war.

economy the benefits intended for those whom it is sought to help. An approximate estimate shows that a much larger sum, probably about £400,000, will be required. It is necessary, therefore, to appeal to the abundant generosity of those who honour the memory of the services and sufferings of the Royal Naval Air Service, Royal Flying Corps, the Australian Flying Corps, and the Royal Air Force during the war.

## LATE MR. R. A. BRAND.

## FUNERAL IN SHANGHAI.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The funeral of the late Mr. R. A. Brand took place at Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, on August 5, the Rev. Dean Symonds officiating. The chief mourners were the deceased's two brothers and brother-in-law, while the pall bearers were Messrs. Percy Crighton, R. J. Fearon, J. G. Dickie, V. H. Lanning, C. M. G. Burnie, R. I. Walker, and E. H. McMichael.

Among the many floral offerings sent were those from Mother and family, Mrs. Wrightson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Whittall, Dr. and Mrs. Billinghurst, Dr. and Mrs. Isenman, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice and Miss Law, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Spark, Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. C. Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnie, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cobbett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bewick, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tibbey, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanford Jackson, Mr. G. D. Coutts and Miss Coutts, Mr. C. H. Godfrey and family, Messrs. J. G. Dickie, H. G. Elliot, F. C. Burcher, F. W. Potter, F. Gibbins, C. H. C. Platt, Hayley Bell, R. E. S. Gregson, W. E. Smith, R. T. Barton, Hugh Martin, Arthur Burnie, A. S. Campbell, G. M. Wilson, A. V. Monk, Dudley H. Reid, R. M. Jullion, Martin, A. M. Wilkie, R. E. Wilson, W. H. Stewart, S. J. H. P. Koe, the Troops, Hongkong, Hea. Office Staff, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Hongkong, Fraser & Co.; the members of the Zero Club; friends in Maitland & Co., and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maitland, Yokohama.

The attendance at the funeral was very large, over 200 mourners being present.

## ARREST OF MR. SHAW.

## STILL IN PRISON.

## "A SCANDALOUS CASE."

Under the heading of "The Scandalous Case of Mr. Shaw" Mr. G. A. Hughes, of Shanghai, wrote to the *N. C. Daily News* on August 3—

I am just in receipt of a letter from the brother of Mr. George Shaw details of whose arrest in Korea a few miles from the border of Manchuria by the Japanese have already been made public. His brother states that George Shaw

"was arrested and detained by the Korean Police" on "suspicion" of being connected with the Korean Republic. So far he has been in prison for 18 days without any trial or definite charge made against him. We are not allowed even to see him. We are informed according to Japanese law the police can hold him for 14 days, then the procurator can hold him for 20 days all without trial. It must be awful this hot weather to be confined in a cell."

I have known Mr. George Shaw very well for many years. He is highly esteemed and respected by all who know him. He had built up big business interests in Antung, as was told in detail by one of our correspondents recently. During the war Mr. Shaw was a very liberal contributor to war charities, even denying himself things he had been accustomed to in order to give more and as an example to others. He was one of the first to support the objects of the War Savings Association by a monthly contribution of Ts. 1,000. His own success and the manner in which he has fearlessly endeavoured to protect and further British interests have undoubtedly marked him down for persecution by our dear friends and allies when opportunity occurred.

Mr. Shaw's many friends in Shanghai and all over North China are no doubt wondering how long our officials are going to allow this outrage on a well known and reputable British subject to continue without demanding an official inquiry and immediate release pending its results.

It is reported that Mr. Shaw, who is agent for the Taikeo steamers plying between Antung and Shanghai, is charged with having assisted Koreans to escape to the revolutionary headquarters in Shanghai.

The intense heat on July 31 at Tientsin is stated to have been the cause of several deaths. Mr. P. Marsh, Manager of the Imperial Hotel and formerly Manager of the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, saw off his wife and child to Peking at noon. Two hours later he collapsed and died shortly afterwards. The temperature was 111.

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## THE BIG AEROPLANE IN FUTURE WARFARE.

The aeronautical correspondent of *The Times* writes—

A Belgian writer on aviation recently discussed, as many writers in this country have, the place that the big aeroplane will hold in the next war, but his dissertation was of uncommon interest because he reconstructed the offensive plan, as it was demonstrated in the late war, in terms of air power. He began by presupposing that by the time the world is once again overtaken by a great European upheaval the aeroplane will have developed giant proportions and will be capable of carrying at least 50 passengers—not so fantastic a vision when we recall what have been the strides in the increase in the carrying capacity of heavier-than-air craft in the last few years.

In 1914, as to-day, it was on motor transport that the Army in the field relied for the carrying of men over wide tracts of country, and the writer reminded us that at the beginning of the war France had 36,000 motor vehicles for this purpose, and four years later three times that number. In November, 1918, motor transport effected the carriage of 950,000 men. These figures, remarkable enough as statistics relating to ground transport, compare ill with what we may expect to be done in an age when the air transport of battalions of men is not a fantasy but an actuality. It might reasonably be assumed that a Power at the time of going to war would have at its disposal 10,000 of these monster aeroplanes devoted hitherto to commercial uses—not an excessive number for the civil aviation requirements of a first-class Power. The speed of the machines is placed at 140 kilometres an hour.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

After the preliminaries of warfare, as we know them to-day, have been gone through and the battle is joined, the generalissimo of one of the combatants realises, the writer suggested, that by striking a blow from a distance he can introduce a novel scheme into his offensive, and this is where the immense effectiveness of the big machines is to be demonstrated. The writer recalls the German attack on the Meuse; the Belgian and French forces operating towards the east, the British Army landing at the French ports. How will the enemy prevent the consummation of the liaison between the British and the French and Belgian troops? It was suggested that there will be a great concentration of civil aircraft at Essen, 200 kilometres from Zeeland, and he continued—"10,000 by 50 men equal to 500,000 men, 140 kilometres an hour by 3 hours equal to 420,000 kilometres." Doubling the time allowance, we have the result that in six hours half a million men could be transported into Zeeland, and the operation could, moreover, be carried out at night.

The question of whether an Army landed thus in a foreign country could be maintained without the customary lines of communication was answered by the statement that more aeroplanes would obviously be used for bringing up supplies of food and ammunition, and that bombing machines could be relied on to act for the infantry in the stead of artillery. The fact that operations on this scale and in this manner could equally well be carried out by either side was not lost on the writer, who passed on to deal with questions of territory and international politics which need not be reviewed here, though it is worth mentioning that he reviewed as a possible development of the landing of enemy troops in Zeeland their further aerial transport to Ireland, with consequent sudden and unexpected embarrassment to ourselves.

## THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE.

The writer saw as clearly as those who are following the development of aviation in this country that although sea power plays and must continue to play a considerable part in national defence, it is no longer true that a nation without a powerful Navy is unable to strike an effective blow at her enemies. A Power that in time of peace has built up a large and well-equipped commercial air fleet and has not neglected to keep in training a reasonable

## HASTY MARRIAGES.

## BISHOP ON CAUSES OF DIVORCE.

Bishop A. A. C. Hall, of Vermont, U.S.A., who has just arrived in England to attend the Lambeth Conference, discussed the divorce problem with a representative of the *Daily Mail*. In the United States, the Bishop said, the question differed from that of England in that each State had its own marriage law; there was no Federal law. "We have a hideous condition of things over there," he said. "Think of it! There is one divorce in every eight marriages throughout the United States. Very often these people marry and get divorced *ad infinitum*. He thought the divisions of Christianity, that is, the different sects and creeds, helped enormously to increase the laxity of divorce."

"You won't check divorce by preaching against it. What is wanted is a much plainer teaching about marriage, marriage duties and marriage responsibilities. If you teach true marriage, you don't leave room for divorce. There are too many hasty and thoughtless marriages. The war is blamed for a great deal; but it only provided the opportunity and showed what conditions existed."

## POPULAR SHIP-MASTER DEAD.

## CAPTAIN J. A. SCOTT.

## FIFTY YEARS IN THE ORIENT.

Captain J. A. Scott, ship-master in the Orient for more than half a century, passed away very suddenly at the General Hospital Shanghai, as the result of heart apoplexy. Captain Scott was taken ill about five o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Spedding, 57 Avenue Road. He was immediately removed to the hospital, where he died an hour and a half later.

Captain Scott, who was about 72 years of age, was born in Nova Scotia, but had not revisited the place of his birth for nearly 60 years. He was very well known and popular in Shanghai as at the Yangtze River ports, having resided for a great many years in Shanghai. He had been master of steamers, formerly of Messrs. George McAlain and latterly of the Nishin Kissen Kaisha from whose service he resigned recently with the intention of joining his brother in England to live in well earned retirement.

To his son, Mr. Roy F. Scott, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Wuhu, and his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Billings, the deepest sympathy is extended in their sudden bereavement. Mr. Scott was in Shanghai only 36 hours leaving for Japan in the morning by the N. Y. K. s.s. "Kasuga Maru," so that the news of his father's death will come to him with shocking suddenness.

number of her young men to operate her aircraft will always have a reserve of power upon which to draw in the hour of crisis, whether she has a Navy or not. The fact that must not be lost sight of when we contemplate on what lines warfare is likely to develop in the future is the amazing suddenness with which the aeroplane can strike. It can be repulsed only by a weapon that is as sudden in its action as itself. Every subaltern is taught that the element of surprise is the most destructive he can introduce into his tactics. No engine of war can effect surprise so completely as the aeroplane.

The point of this article is not concerned with any problem of the carrying capacity of the aeroplanes that will be used if and when we ever find ourselves again engaged in war in Europe. It is written simply to show that aircraft, when they are next employed in fighting, whether they carry 50 or 500 men, will be an arm developed on a scale outside our present experience, and that we ought to be prepared by research, by training, by experiment, and by the encouragement of all forms of aerial transport to defend ourselves and to strike at least as effectively as the foremost of our rivals.







